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### ONE-DOLLAR BARGAIN

The Twice-A-Week Republic of St. Louis, Mo., the oldest and best known semiweekly newspaper in the United States, will celebrate its one hundred and second anniversary in July, and for a short time is making the remarkable subscription offer of three full years for \$1.00. Any number of subscriptions will be accepted at this reduced price while the rate is in effect, but positively no premiums or cash commission will be allowed. If you are already a subscriber your order will be accepted now for a renewal and your time extended three years from present date of expiration. Send all orders to The St. Louis Republic, St. Louis, Mo. Write for free sample copy. 7-7.

### The Farmer as Advertising Reader.

I believe the farmer reads more advertisements, gives more attention to the instructions, information and intelligence obtained from an advertisement, than any other class of our population. They are shrewd, discerning, and know how to make a bargain as well as as the best business man on earth and they have the money to spend and they are buying better articles today, and can be influenced more from an advertising standpoint than the average business man has any idea of.—William Thompson.

Logically there can be no better student of advertisements than the intelligent and progressive American farmer. Surrounding conditions make him so. He does not and cannot spend his spare time or evenings in places of amusement. He does not every day pass by big stores and look at the show windows. He has not before him the big billboards of the big cities. He does not see thousands of people every day to observe their styles. His knowledge of new things and new methods he can only gather from the papers he reads. He is as eager to learn as the city people are, but his first information he gets from his papers.—Mail Order Journal.

### Toll is Large.

Six deaths and hundreds of prostrations were added to the already large toll, which for the last seven days numbers thirty-one dead and more than 1,000 prostrations. Infant mortality is not included.

No relief is promised either, the forecast being for continued high temperatures. The maximum was 84 degrees, but the humidity added about 10 degrees additional to suffering.

A physician calculated that the people of Chicago combined lost more than 2,000,000 pounds weight from perspiration.

David Cunningham, a farmer living four miles south of Maryville, will probably not be troubled with dogs for some time. Cunningham lost a number of chickens because of dogs from neighboring farms congregating on his place and killing shoats and chickens. He went to the owners of the dogs and put in a bill for the stock destroyed but they refused to pay, so he said he was going to use a shot gun. He carried out his threat and at the moment of going to press nine dogs have needed the services of an undertaker. St. Joseph Observer.

The New London light plant has changed hands again. This time Homer Turpin traded his blacksmith shop to Arch St. Clair for the plant. Perry Enterprise.

Dr. J. N. Southern and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Alexander and Master Sterling went to Hannibal Monday to have Dr. U. S. Smith operate on Sterling for adenoids.

Everet Johnson is now manager of the pool room and Mr. Armstrong will devote practically all of his time as Manager of the Monroe Cigar factory.

J. R. Howell and family of Anabel, have been the guests of B. C. Howell and family.

The colored base ballist have been to Palmyra and cleaned up the colored ball boys of that burg to the tune of 8 to 7.

Miss Lena Donley went to Shelby, Monday to visit friends.

Miss Nancy Howell, of Woodland has been the guest of friends in this city.

E. M. Sparks, booster for the Shelby fair has been with Monroe friends.

Madame Rumor or "They say" that one of Monroe's pretty girls now in Scotland, Texas is to marry a Texan soon.

Edwin Drescher went to Hannibal Sunday to visit his friend, Paul Werner, who had been his guest.



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J. B. Ward and wife, of Palmyra have been visiting friends in this city.

Miss Emma Yates, teacher in the Deaf and Dumb school, St. Louis has returned for the vacation.

Mrs. F. Grossman, of Ely is visiting L. Crusier and family southeast of the city.

R. C. Carman and wife have been with their Shelby friends.

Mrs. Mary Hatmer, of Hannibal has been with friends in this city.

Mrs. Douglas Batsell, of Paris has been visiting her sister, Mrs. David M. Proctor.

W. L. Cranston, of East St. Louis has been with friends in this city.

W. B. Hays, of Hannibal spent Sunday in the city with his family.

Miss Mary Carson, of Quincy has been with her friends in this city.

Mrs. Robt. Abell, of Palmyra has been visiting relatives in this city.

Earl Christian and sister, Miss Audrey of Palmyra have been with relatives near Warren.

### CENTRAL BUSINESS COLLEGE ITEMS.

Sedalia, Mo.

Mr. Leonard Powell, who has just accepted a splendid stenographic position with the Northern Pacific Railway, St. Paul, Minn., writes us that the demand for first-class stenographers far exceeds the supply and has referred to us to fill a position at \$65 per month. Mr. F. B. Harvey, who recently completed our bookkeeping course, has just accepted a position as bookkeeper with the Bank of Moberly.

We are pleased to acknowledge a very pleasant call from Mr. Sievers, who was recently placed with the Vandalia Railway Co., St. Louis, at \$75 per month. Mr. Sievers spoke of a number of former Central Business College boys who are holding first-class positions in St. Louis at salaries ranging from \$70 to \$100 per month.

Francis Sullivan, stenographer traffic department Missouri Pacific, St. Louis, at \$65 per month. Miss Ethel Moody, stenographer Banker's Trust Co., St. Louis. Miss Bessie Turner, doing stenographic work for Lamy Mfg. Co., Sedalia. Miss May Michel, stenographer Jones Mercantile Co., Kansas City. Miss Blanch Jones, stenographer with Hindslint Grain Co., Kansas City. Miss Mabel Short, stenographer Live Stock Co., Wichita, Kans. Miss Sudie Ford, stenographer Inter-Ocean Oil Co., Kansas City. Will Finley, bookkeeper Express Co., St. Louis. Geo. Flake, bookkeeper and stenographer Live Stock Commission Co., St. Louis.

If you expect to attend business college within the next twelve months, write at once to President Robbins, Central Business College, Sedalia, Mo., for one of his new college journals.

### Fuss-Quiet.

The Hannibal Journal is making much-a-do about a mineral well at Oakwood and yet—oh, well, it is a well or spring, the Hannibal City council for more than a quarter of a century has sit, set or sat on the Stillwell mineral gusher, the longest in the state, and worse than ignore it.

Something like twenty years ago Mr. Stillwell offered to pipe that glorious water to the corner of Main and Center streets so the citizens could use it and the council coldly told them: We do not want that half block of street torn up.

Hully Gee, and the Monroe City council is a match for the one of Hannibal, for it for weeks has been trying to get mineral water as good as there is in the state—out of a deep well with a short pipe and they had just as well put a plug in it for all the good it does. The big pump and engine ought to be sold for junk and a wind mill put back there with the pipe as it used to be.

Someone with a penchant for finding out things says Clay county claims to have the largest virgin forest of walnut logs in America. It covers eighty acres. In Bollinger county is a cypress tree 8 feet in diameter and sixty feet to the first limb. and Ripley county has a grapevine 4 feet in circumference. St. Joseph Observer.

Mrs. G. B. Smith of Huanewell, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. P. Quinn.

Miss Amelia Hatton, of Mountain View has been the guest of her brother, S. T. Hatton and wife.

Miss Pearl Kaden has been visiting relatives in Palmyra.

Miss Lula Kaden has been the guest of friends in Palmyra.

Bellvill.

Rufus Christian sold a load of beef steers to Milt Phillips of Palmyra.

Wiley Logan and Hilleary Broe have bought new engines. Those men have new separator and are equipped to do first class work in the threshing line.

B. K. Shaw sold a fine draft colt to E. C. Lamont for \$100.

Joe Brocksmith has completed large barn near Ewing.

Ice cream supper at Warren was postponed.

A. G. Lyell has been suffering very much with asthma.

Ed Wood and sister, Mrs. W. I. Davis are at Cramer Mud Spring, Indiana and we are glad to learn they have been benefited.

Miss Adia Davis, daughter of Clay Davis and Wm. Haggard, Jr. were married last Wednesday at Shelbyville and left for a bride tour and have not returned. They are popular young people and we extend our best wishes and may their journey through life be a happy one.

John Byrd returned home last week from a years stay in the state of Washington. He thinks Washington is a great state, but prefers to live in Missouri. The writer believes his best girl throws some sunshine and charms to Missouri. John is right, old Missouri is a great state.

F. N. Fessenden our stock buyer of Bellvill who has been shipping stock several years, received stock at Monroe City last Thursday from following farmers: Hogs, Charls Burdett, Byrd Bros., James Baldwin, Dan Wagner, Wm. A. Witm. Sheep, Mage Brower, Henry Brown, A. S. Calvert, Henry Wagner. A has contracted a load of beef steers from Emmet Morthland, 8 head from Owing Bradshaw, 1 cow from Ike Longacre, 2 yearling steers from George Howe.

### Ran Away.

Saturday evening W. H. Ench hitched his team to the rack on Main and Dover Streets and then left it while he attended some business.

An auto showed up and the team cleaned up. Off they went down Dover until it reached Oak and there the wagon collided with a wind mill sweeping two posts from under it and causing it to become a wreck.

George McLeod got as far as Kansas City and concluded the world was so large he might as well stay there. He is now in Oklahoma City, took the back track and landed at home. That is right George for there is only one Missouri any way.

Through sympathy for us, Clarence Smith sends us a post card from Colorado Springs which shows the snow capped peak of Pike Peak. He said: Ran across Hunnewell postmaster in Echo Canyon today. 6-22-10.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Noland and Reed Noland went to Shelbyville Sunday to attend the reunion of the Ennis, family which was held at the home of Charles Ennis.

J. T. Elliott and Tom Ben Haden left Saturday for Gillet, Wyoming to buy a car load, possibly a car load of horses to have here next Sale Day.

Misses Ida and Cora Rohr and three of E. E. Edwards children spent Sunday with friends in Hannibal.

Paul McDonald, of Brookfield has been spending several days with his aunt, Mrs. Ivan Yates.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tulley have been with friends in Hannibal.

Melvin Whittle, has been the homefolks at Macomb, Ill.